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In re Application of: RAHMAN et al.
Application No. 10/717,378
Filed: November 19, 2003
For: LIPOSOMAL FORMULATION OF IRINOTECAN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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subtract time extension fee previously paid				none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$0.00	
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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